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Man Sentenced to Prison for Secretly Recording in Public Restrooms

A 38-year-old transient was sentenced today to nine years and eight months in state prison for making secret video recordings in Antelope Valley public restrooms, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Deputy District Attorney Jon Hatami said defendant Antonio Serrano pleaded no contest today to eight counts in case MA066529: five counts of unauthorized invasion of privacy, and one count each of possession of child pornography, identity theft and loiter about toilet to solicit lewd acts.

At today's sentencing, Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Carlos A. Chung ordered the defendant to register as a sex offender for life.

Additionally, the judge granted a protective order that prevents Serrano from contacting each of his victims, as well as the Lancaster Starbucks, Chuck E. Cheese and the Antelope Valley Mall.

The prosecutor said Serrano surreptitiously recorded adults and minors in public restrooms between May 1 and July 16.

The case was investigated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Lancaster Station.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the <u>Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office</u> prosecuted more than 71,000 felony defendants and nearly 112,000 misdemeanor defendants.